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FOR FILTRATION, AND A METHOD FOR PRODUCING A PLANAR  
STRUCTURAL ELEMENT AND FOR USING SUCH A PLANAR STRUCTURAL  
ELEMENT

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